MINOR MENTION.

Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c

Roy Haskell left last evening for Denver, Dr. J. C. Dunlavy of Sloux City is attend-

ing the grand lodge meeting. Furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, 221 South Seventh street. Ex-Deputy United States Marshal E. W. Hillweg of Des Moines was in the city yes-

J. D. Hardin of Chariton, Ia., general live stock agent of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine

work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl Auxiliary No. 17, Union Veteran Legion, eets in regular session at its hall on

Broadway this evening. A reception and dance was given by the High School cadets to the graduating class at Royal Arcanum ball last night.

guest of M. F. Rohrer and family during the meeting of the Masonic grand fodge. The Chase-Lister company gave the final performance of "Lynwood" last night at the Dohany and tonight will present "Monte

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many bundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets this afternoon at 467 Broadway, when all members are urged to be present. B. S. Leonard paid \$10.10 into the city

treasury yesterday morning for the privilege of getting drunk and using the sidewalk on Broadway for a sleeping place. A little daughter of Frank Scanlan while playing on the sidewalk Tuesday evening in on for next year's meeting.

front of her home was run down by two women on bicycles and severely bruised. effected a lease of Island Park to Ora Clark on the condition that he care for it and protect the timber from being cut down.

Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Hayden leave for

residence or store, costing 1 cent to run a sixty-four candle power lamp four hours. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, lighting, 202 Main and 203 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia. W. B. Gamble of Omaha paid \$5.10 vesterday morning in police court for violating the city ordinance by tacking up advertising signs without first interviewing the city clerk and securing the necessary license.

Edwards, Jackson and Banks, the colored singers who are playing a week's engage-ment at O'Neil's music hall, are a great combination of musicians and are drawing crowded houses. Some excellent attractions are being booked for future entertainments. James and Thomas Donnelly, two small boys, aged 6 and 10 years respectively, were arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Mrs. Workman, residing at Thirty-fifth and Avenue D. Mrs. Workman told the court that the boys called her "nasty names." The boys were released and the case continued for thirty days pending good behavior

There will be a meeting this afternoon of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission at the armory in the Masonic building. The president, Mrs. Kirkland, desires that all the members bring needles and white thread to sew tapes on the abdominal bandages for the soldier boys, which as soon as they are ready will be sent to them at

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished, 326-327-328 Mer-

Money to loan on city property. Kinne. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AFFAIRS.

Special Committee Looking Up a New Road to Loveland.

The Board of Supervisors held no session yesterday, as three of the members, Perry of Iowa. Past Grand Master G. W. Linin-Kerney, Jacob Hansen and Henry Brandes, ger of Omaha extended an invitation to the appointed a special committee, spent the day at Loveland investigating the matter of a road petitioned for by residents in that after the session entertained at dinner at locality. In order to establish the road as | the Grand hotel. petitioned for would necessitate the building of a bridge over the Boyer river, which would entail an expense of at least \$1,000. This the supervisors are anxious to avoid if possible and favor establishing the road grand orator, James A. Tulleys, grand cusalong the west side of the river and along the section line to connect with the main

road into Loveland.

Assistant County Attorney Spencer Smith filed his report of criminal matters in the rests, 5; cases dismissed by assistant county A. Black, J. H. Eberhardt, past grand masattorney, 12; cases dismissed on no appear- | ters. ance of prosecuting witness, 6; prisoners surrendered to other states, 2; defendants main to routine business, comprising the reconvicted or held to grand jury, 22; defend- ception and discussion of reports of comants discharged, 13; cases pending, 3. The mittees appointed the day previous. cost to the county in the sixty-five cases! ters in the courts of the justices of the assistant county attorney, were \$8,709.23. ton for the committee on rituals. For the eighteen months ending May 31,

county of \$2,805.17. The board will, it is expected, sit today assessment books for the 1898 tax.

Mr. James Petersen bought a fine walnut Cabinet Grand plano yesterday. It is one of the nicest of a new lot of instruments which building.

The joint convention of the marble and granite dealers of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota, to have been held in this city next Tuesday, has been postponed until July 12. President J. M. Graham of the Iowa association is at present in the city attending the meeting of the masonic grand lodge. He expects that the convention will be attended by between 200 and 300 marble and granite dealers from the several states included in the call.

The St. John's English Lutheran ladies same passed,

Lodged in Jail.

The man giving the name of Emerson, but whose rightful name is supposed to be Tripp. who was arrested on the charge of stealing a set of double harness in Crescent, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury by Justice Koos of Crescent township. He was brought back to Council Bluffs and lodged in the county jail. Emerson answers the description of an individual wanted in Kansas for horse stealing.

FOR SALE-Good second-hend bicycle at bargein. Call at The Bee office, Council

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Thomas P. Treynor, Council Bluffs.... Bertha E. Slyter, Council Bluffs..... Frank H. Bell, Council Bluffs... Bertha A. Burns, Council Bluffs. J. C. Johnson, Council Bluffs........... Minnie A. Bergen, Council Bluffs.......

10FFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Men Chosen to Guide the Craft During the Coming Twelve Months.

CROM BOWEN TO BE GRAND MASTER

Mason City Gets the Next Annual Communication-Nebraska Grand Lodge Officers Pay a Fraternal Visit.

The grand lodge of Iowa, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at its afternoon session yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Most worshipful grand master, Crom Bowen of Capital lodge No. George W. Avery of Sloux City is the 110, Des Moines; right worshipful senior grand warden. Wilbur F. Fidlar of Davenport lodge No. 27, Davenport; right worshipful junior grand warden, George Washington Lipe of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Council Bluffs; right worshipful grand treasurer, Almor Stern of Coral lodge No. 480, Logan; right worshipful grand secretary, Theodore S. Parvin of Iowa lodge No. 22, Cedar Rap ids. Mason City was selected as the place for the meeting next year of the grand lodge. Cedar Rapids made a bid for the meeting and the selection of Mason City came as a great surprise to many of the members, as previous to the session yesterday afternoon it was generally understood that Cedar Rapids, the home of the grand lodge library, had been practically decided

Of the new grand lodge officers most, if not all, have been prominent for many years The Board of Park Commissioners has in the grand lodge. Crom Bowen, who will preside over the fraternity in Iowa for the next year, is an attorney of the Capital City, and has been a prominent member of Chicago today, where Prof. Hayden will the grand lodge for the last twenty-five spend some time inspecting the schools of years. In 1879 he held the office of senior that city. Mrs. Hayden will visit relatives grand warden and for many years has been a member of many of the most important The Detroit gas machine will light your grand lodge committees. His selection is a most popular one.

Wilbur F. Fidlar of Davenport, the senior grand warden, is a member of the firm of Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers, printers and book publishers, who have done all the grand lodge printing for more than a third

of a century. George W. Lipe of Council Bluffs, the newly elected junior grand warden, is a real estate and loan agent of this city and has been prominent in local Masonic circles for a number of years. He is a past master of Bluff City lodge No. 71.

Almor Stern of Logan, elected to guard the strong box of the grand lodge, is a real estate and loan broker.

The secretary, Theodore S. Parvin, is probably the best known Mason in Iowa. For fifty-four years he has filled the posielection yesterday being the fifty-fifth time that he has been similarly honored.

The grand deacons, stewards, marshal and tyler are appointive offices, and these officers will be appointed by the newly elected grand master at the session this morning. This has usually been done immediately following the election of the grand lodge officers, but owing to the lateness of the hour yesterday when the election was completed it was decided to postpone the filling of the appointive offices until this morning.

Visitors from Nebrasks.

The proceedings of the morning session were enlivened by a visit from the officers elected for the ensuing year: President. Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World of the grand lodge of Nebraska, who were Past Grand Masters Rothert, Van Saun, Fellows and Ball. Courtesies were exchanged, Grand Master Dinsmore of Nebraska making a neat speech in response to the welcome offered by Grand Master Dewey members of the Iowa grand lodge to visit his art gallery. The Nebraska visitors were

The Nebraska grand lodge officers visiting were: John B. Dinsmore, grand master; W. W. Keysor, grand senior warden; W. R. Bowen, grand secretary; Charles L. Sloan todian; F. E. White, grand marshal; N. M. Ayers, grand senior deacon; F. E. Bullard, grand junior deacon; Jacob King, grand tyler; Dan H. Wheeler, Martin Dunham George H. Thummell, Charles K. Coutant. justice courts. It shows: Informations G. B. France, G. W. Lininger, J. J. Merfiled, 65; search warrants, 2; number ar- cer, R. E. French, S. P. Davidson, J. P.

The morning session was devoted in the

A resolution relative to electioneering for was \$577.60, or an average of \$8.88 a case. officers was referred to the committee on The expenses connected with criminal mat- Masonic jurisprudence, as were a number of proposed amendments to the code. To peace for the eighteen months ending De- this same committee was referred the cember, 1896, before the appointment of an lengthy report of Brother Clark of Burling-

The report on fraternal dead, presented 1898, under the assistant county attorney, by Brother Lindsay of Dubuque, was they were \$5,904.05, showing a saving to the adopted by a rising vote. Past Grand Treasurer Blanchard of Oskaloosa presented a report on the memorial observance as a Board of Equalization and review the of the one hundredth anniversary of George Washington's death, which was adopted.

At the afternoon session a number of committee reports were received and disposed of. The trustees of the grand lodge Houricius' music house just got in, 325 library building at Cedar Rapids, consist-Broadway, where the organ stands on the ing of Grand Master Dewey, Senior Grand Warden Arthur A. Hugg and Junior Grand Warden Gilbert Baldwin, presented its report, in which it recommended that an ad-dition to the library be built. The report paid an eloquent tribute to Grand Librarian Theodore S. Parvin, the venerable grand lodge secretary who founded the library in 1844 and presented it with his valuable library on Masonry, which formed a nucleus

for the present magnificent library which the order owns. The invitation of G. W. Lininger to the grand lodge to visit his art gallery in Omaha was accepted and a vote of thanks for the

are furnishing good meals, ice cream and A resolution introduced by W. F. Fidlar strawberries, every week day in June at of Davenport, that all members of the fra-A resolution introduced by W. F. Fidlar ternity in Iowa joining the army or navbe released from both subordinate and grand lodge dues, was unanimously passed.

The requests of Topez lodge, No. 438, at Kellerton and of Model lodge, No. 315, at St. Charles, that they be refunded the grand lodge dues paid by them on account of losing their lodge rooms and property by fire, were referred to the committee on chartered

On recommendation of the committee charters were granted to Pyramid lodge at Clio. Wayne county, and Circle lodge at Prescott Adams county. The dispensations of Harbor lodge at Lost Nation, Clinton county, and Granite lodge at Thornton, Cerro Gordo county, were continued for another year. Following the election of officers the lodge adjourned until this morning. The afternoon session today will close the meeting for this year, which has not only been the largest attended in the history of the grand

lodge, but has been successful in every re-Last evening the members of the grand

lodge and their wives were the guests of BETSEY at Odd Fellows' hall, when a laughable skit, entitled "The Old Maids' Convention," was presented and the evening closed with a dance.

Notes from the Courts. In the superior court yesteday the demur rer in the case of R. E. Doo mand E. H. Scott, administrators, against G. A. Robinson, was argued and taken under advise-

Judgment was given the plaintiff in the case of Charles Deckin against M. W. and Mary Strouse for the amount of the note sued on and foreclosure of the mortgage as sued on. The house on the property foreclosed was burned to the ground a few night ago.

In the district court in the case of N. P. Nelson against Ambrose Burke, justice of the peace, and others, on agreement the hearing on the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction was set for next Monday.

Transmississippi Stamps. Postmaster Treypor is daily receiving in quiries from intending purchasers of the Transmississippi Exposition special issue of postage stamps. He has placed an order for a supply with the department, but a couple of days ago received a circular from Washington containing the information that there had been another delay in printing the stamps and they would not be ready until June 15, when by that time it is hoped they will be on sale at all the postoffices where requisition has been made for them.

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F. Bee office, Council Bluffs

Try Moore's death to lice and mites. Irving hotel, 2759 B'd'y; rates, \$1.50. Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Jim Jensen has purchased a Lengue bicycle of Cole & Cole.

BOYS DEFY THE TRAINMEN

Three Tough Youngsters Show the Crew of the Northwestern Limited a Merry Time.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.)-Four runaway lads, ranging in ages from 12 to 15 years, are temporary prisoners in the local jail until such time as the officers are able to communicate with their relatives. The four youngsters arrived on the Northwestern overland limited Monday night, having beaten their way from Omaha. They are remarkably tough young fellows. t seems they "took possession" of the train, defying conductor and brakemen alike, and the officers were notified by wire to be at the train and take charge of them. When arraigned they gave their names as Harry Hawkinson of Belleville, Kan., Frank Darell of the State hotel, Omaha, Sam Kimp and Maurice Alisky of Kansas City.

Vocal Organs Paralyzed. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-An unknown man giving his name as Somers is now lying at Mercy hospital tion of secretary to the grand lodge, his here with small chances for his recovery. His vocal organs seem almost paralyzed, but he has been able to say Omaha, and when asked for his name to answer Somers. He was put off a Rock Island train here Sunday. He is about 50 years old, is six feet tall, dark hair with a sprinkling of gray, long brownish beard, wore a new suit of dark gray tinged cloth and has a large open-faced watch. People have been unable to get anything out of him in the way of information about himself.

> State University Alumni. IOWA CITY, June 8.-The University of Iowa Alumni association held its annual Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan; first vice prespresident. Miss Clara Remley of Mason City; third vice president, President C. H. Burton of Iowa City; secretary, O. A. Byington of Iowa City; executive committee, Mrs. L. K. Preston, Dr. W. L. Bierring and B. F. Shambaugh.

North lown Veterans in Session. MASON CITY, Ia., June 8.-(Special Telegram.)-The North Iowa Veteran association is in session at Clear Lake. About 200 veterans are present. This afternoon Mrs. Georgia McClellan, president of the Iowa Woman's Relief corps, gave her famous lecture on the battle of Gettysburg. Mrs. Judge Brockway of Garner presided. Hon. J. E. Blythe spoke this evening. Hon. Coffin of Fort Dodge presides at campfire Thursday night.

Killed by Lightning.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.)-Monday afternoon, during the fierce rain and thunderstorm, D. V. McCrary, aged 35, who resided on a farm seven miles south of this place, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The bolt tore his hat to pieces. singed his hair and made a long red blister the entire length of his body. The dead man leaves a wife and four children.

Takes Carbolic Acid. SILVER CITY, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.) Early this morning Miss Fannie- Deitchler, who recently caused the arrest of H. Holst of Treynor on the charge of seduction, attempted suicide by the use of carbolic acid.

Iows Press Comment. Sioux City Journal: Iowa has given another proof of her ubiquity. One of her sons belped sink the Merrimac. You can't lose

Burlington Gazette: The Iowa farmer's complaint this year is such an unusual one he hardly knows how to give it expression. it is simply too much rain. But blessed be the rain, for it has annihilated the drouth, the hot winds, the chinch bug, the grasshopper and the cutworm.

Keokuk Gate City: The democratic papers in the Eleventh district of this state are making a harder fight against the nomina-tion of Congressman Perkins than against that of anybody else and harder than his republican opponents for the honor. fact is significant as indicating Mr. Perkins superior strength as a candidate.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Iowa had tw heroes on the Maine, one from Council Bluffs and the other from Red Oak. On the Merrimac one of the eight men. Osborne Deignan was an Iowa man, a resident credited to Stuart, Ia. The three men all belong to the Ninth congressional district. the Ninth district, the home of Iowa naval heroes. We are almost envious, but our envy does not dim our admiration.

lown Business Notes. A new school house is under way in Ida

county. There is \$40,752.58 in the treasury of Black Hawk county.

Prospects are regarded as very bright for new packing house in Dubuque.

The Boone city council has let a contract for laying new water mains to cost \$1,499. Des Moines grocers went twenty-five miles Adel for a picnic and had 2,500 persons on the train.

Right of way for the railroad from Man chester to Colesburg was purchased last week and it cost from \$75 to \$100 an acre. Postmaster Smith has been notified tha the salary of the Correctionville office has been increased \$100, beginning with July 1. The wholesale warehouse of the Letts-Fletcher company at Marshalltown, which

was burned will be rebuilt at a cost of \$35. approximate earnings of the Iowa Cen ral railway for the month of May, as shown by the comparative statement just issued by General Auditor T. J. Watson, were \$166,-General Auditor T. J. Watson, were \$166,-113.38, an increase of \$33,892.86 over the same

SMITH TRIAL IS ON

Woman is Again Placed in Jeopardy Her Life.

JUDGE MAKES AN IMPORTANT RULING

Jury Can Sentence the Woman to Death the Same as Though No Former Jury Had Rendered a Verdiet.

DES MOINES, June 8,- (Special Telegram.)-The trial of Betsey Smith was reumed in the criminal court this morning after the recess of yesterday afternoon and counsel proceeded with the reading of the evidence introduced on the former trial. The question in regard to the verdict has been decided by Judge Conrad and the court announced that the jury engaged in the trial of this case can fix the death penalty just the same as if the case had never been submitted to and determined by another jury. The defendant, according to the ruling of the court, must be tried for the crime of murder just the same as if this was the first hearing of the case. There are no new developments yet further than that the transcript of the former evidence has been presented. Mrs. Chapin, the daughter of the defendant, who sat by her mother's side yesterday forenoon, was not in attendance upon court today. Cora, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the crime on a plea of guilty, was brought from the prison today to testify in the case and will go on the stand tomorrow. Mrs. Ida Scoville, sister of the defendant and whose testimony secured the former conviction testified today, as on the former trial, that Mrs. Smith gave her husband "Rough or Rats" in a lemon pie.

City Clerk Woodruff today sent to the Board of Public Works the telephone resolution adopted by the city council Monday, and the board sent a copy to the Iowa Telephone company this afternoon. It is the formal order of the city for the Iowa company to for Europe. He goes to St. Petersburg, it quit using the streets and alleys of the is said, to seek contracts for war ships from city for the setting of poles, the stringing of wires and the laying of conduits for telephone service. The order says "immediately," but the general belief seems to be There he was overwhelmed with praise for that the company will take a few days to the Oregon's achievement. President Merefer the matter to headquarters at Daven- Kinley was among those who congratulated port, and after the ultimatum of the managers is given out, will take a few months to get the question into court.

Manager Van Alstein says he does not ject was to have something to fight with think the company will pull up stakes at once. There is a prospect that the comafter the big guns in forward and after pany will stand on the ground that the turrets had been destroyed. Hence eight city recognized its right to use the streets guns in turrets forward and aft were introlast year, when the council granted permission for it to string cables at an expense of about \$1,500.

The work of praparing an abstract of title to the Lyon tract at East Eleventh and Grand avenue, which has been selected as a site for the State Historical building, is of these broadside guns were protected and going on today. The executive council ex- if it lost its big guns it would only have pects the abstract will be completed and the six-inch ones to protect itself with. transfer of property made to the state within a few days and bids for the erection of the building advertised for still more advanced state the original dewithin thirty days. There appears to be universal satisfaction with the site, and the price (\$15,000) is conceded to be very low. have greater speed and coal-carrying Work on the bulding will be commenced at an early date.

Dr. E. R. Perkins, a local dentist, today brought suit for \$5,000 against five dentists living in Newton, Ia., asking damages for it would make. It is not the first ship we an alleged conspiracy. Perkins claims that have built that has proven ability to make the five Newton dentists went to the publishers of the Herald, Journal and Observer meeting here and the following officers were in Newton and threatened to withdraw their signed it. At the time of the naval review patronage from those papers if they pub- at Hampton Roads the San Francisco covlished Perkins' advertisements. Perkins ered a similar trip and needed no repairs travels around the central part of the state stopping a week at a time in prominent towns to practice his profession. He always advertises freely and he claims the alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendant

has seriously damaged his business. The Retail Grocers' association of this city held its annual picnic at Adel, a small town fifteen miles from here, today. Every grocery and butcher shop in town belongs to the association and all closed their doors and attended. It took two special trains to carry the grocers, butchers and their families and 1.500 attended.

Smashes Running Record. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 8.-(Special.)

-The Marshalltown running team, which is undergoing vigorous training for the coming state firemen's tournament, gives promise of being superior to any team which has represented this city for several years. Running records were smashed all around information concerning the military strength during the tournament last year and as a and defenses of the island. The Porto Rican result new figures have to be computed in training. The Marshalltown team, however, has several times in the last few days run 300 yards, laid 100 feet of hose and made a coupling in forty seconds flat, which is but one-fifth of a second slower than the present state record. Among the new members of the Marshalltown team are Stephen Jessup, formerly leader of the famous O. B. Chapin team of Union, and Lou Thompson who led the Grinnell team last year.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

BOONE, Ia., June 8 .- (Special Telegram. An attempt was made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Des Moines, Northern & Western, two miles south of Boone. A tie was fastened into a bridge so that had it not been discovered would have thrown the train down a thirty foot embankment It is supposed the deed was perpetrated by two men who were refused work by the section foreman yesterday. They swore they would burn all the bridges on the line. The officers, assisted by President Hubbel and the officials of the Northwestern road, are Gridley, after being embalmed and deliv- dent Ripley's policy to combine with other making every effort to apprehend the men, descriptions having been sent out, and it is thought they will be captured.

Charged, with Theft. IOWA FALLS, las june 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bert Chapman, charged with stealing a valuable grip from a salesman traveling for Swift and Company of Omaha, had his preliminary heating in a justice court here today, but the case was not finished. He is charged with grand larceny and it is claimed he stole the grip from an Illinois Central caboose while the crew was doing some switching in the yards here. The man was traced to Alden, where a portion of the grip's contents was, disposed of, and from there to Larrabee, Lan where he was arrested.

Sac County Nominations.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jurie 8.—(Special.)—The republicans of this county have nominated the following ticket at the county primary Auditor, A. H. Montgomery; clerk, W. C. Waddell; recorder, George W. Cochrane; attorney, Miles W. Newby; supervisor, L. C. Holdridge. The contests were for the offices of clerk and supervisor. W. C. Waddell defeated F. S. Brown by a majority exceeding 00. For county supervisor, L. C. Holdridge defeated M. E. Wright, who has represented the First district on the board for two terms.

Hallstorm in Western Iowa. CORNING, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.) - The nost terrific hall and rainstorm for years assed over this section Monday night. Two inches of rain fell here, and still more farther west. From here to the Missouri river the country was deluged. A large part of

this county was in the bail belt, and great ON THE WAY TO SANTIAGO late corn, which was washed out. At Nod-

Malvern there was a like experience,

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.) At the regular meeting of the local order of

Odd Fellows in this city Monday evening the

following officers were elected: Noble grand,

John A. Black; vice grand, W. S. Crane;

treasurer, T. N. Pace; secretary, A. T. Ir-

local order of the Daughters of Rebekah and

decorate the graves of the dead members in

Hurt by Trolley Car.

Telegram.)-W. R. French, a day laborer,

was run over by a trolley car on the Cedar

Falls and Waterloo Interurban line late

French had lain down on the tracks and

removed one arm and one leg and crushed

Attempted Suicide.

SHENANDOAH, In., June 8 .- (Special.)-

All Are for Henderson

Solld for Cousins.

Should Follow Oregon Type, but

Have Greater Speed.

the Russian government. The builder of

the Oregon arrived in this city May 30, after

spending several days in Washington.

"The Oregon represents the best type of

battleship this country has yet built," said

"The Royal Sovereign class, which Eng-

land built prior to the construction of the

Oregon, had two 1314-inch guns in barbettes.

forward and aft, and ten 6-inch guns

(rapid firers), five on each side. Only four

"It would seem that the proper thing to

do in the future would be to develop in a

sign of the Oregon, lengthen the hull, in-

crease the power, so that the ship would

capacity, and supplant the present slow

"The run of the Oregon was nothing

nore than those who knew the vessel knew

such a trip and be in first-class condition

will show. Captain Clark's efficient sea-

manship is entitled to the highest praise and

every one who knows him believes that if

an opportunity offers he and his ship would

PORTO RICO EASY TO INVADE

Spanish Soldiers Dissatisfied and in

Poor Condition-People Gen-

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Lieutenant Henry

H. Whitney, Fourth United States artillery,

who has twice penetrated in the very hear

of Spanish territory, once in Cuba and lastly

in Porto Rico, arrived here today on the

British steamer Ardanrose from Porto Rico.

Through him the War department will soon

be in possession of important and accurate

mission was undertaken under orders from

the department to travel through the most

strongly fortified places and the headquar-

ters of military bodies and observe their

strength and the preparations the command-

ers had made to resist occupation by the

American troops. Lieutenant Whitney

made the journey with great expedition.

He found 5,000 volunteer troops and 4,500

regulars in and about Ponce. The soldiers

were sickly, however, and discontented for

lack of pay. Food he found to be scarce

and that fact, combined with the American

sentiment pervading the towns, inclined him

to the belief that if the United States troops

did not invest the island within a month

the inhabitants would turn upon the Span-

Cremate Captain Gridley's Remains.

WASHINGTON, June 8.-After much

iards and drive them out.

Nelson and the Victory."

on its arrival and ready for any duty as-

battery with a rapid-fire battery.

Mr. Scott. "When it was designed the ob-

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 8 .- (Special

this place next Monday.

is slowly recovering.

his skull.

It was also decided to unite with the

away a section of the Burlington tracks washed out, causing considerable delay; at War Department Admits Troops Have Gone

to Aid the Fleet.

HAVE ONLY WAITED FOR SIEGE GUNS

They Arrive the Chances for Glory Will All Re

Gone.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- A special to the morning. Times from Washington says: There is no longer any pretense at the War departlast night and fatally injured. It seems that fallen asleep and the car passing over him that they are bound for Santiago to co- greater part of the night with the consul. operate with Admiral Sampson to effect the capture of that city, with its garrison and Harry Whitney, a young farmer living near Northboro, south of this place, attempted ter, who will have 2,000 men, mostly regusuicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. About four weeks ago his wife died, and brooding over his loss caused him meeting at noon that the postponement, to make the attempt at self-destruction. He which had not been great, was altogether caused by the siege guns to be taken along and unexpected delay in unloading the cars

at Tampa. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 8 .- (Special.) - The While the Santiago expedition is on its Butler county republicans yesterday declared way, another to Porto Rico is to be made in favor of the renomination of Colonel D. ready and shipped. How soon after the B. Henderson for congress in the Third dis-Santiago expedition this expedition is to trict. Hardin county has already declared leave is not known, but to carry out the for him and there is no doubt of his unanimseason of summer activity it is probable that it will not be delayed more than a week after the departure of the Santiago VINTON, Ia., June 8 .- (Special Teleparty. It is probable General Lee will go gram.)-The republicans of Benton county with this expedition, but it is asserted that today selected a solid delegation for Cousins. he would prefer to wait for the Havana ex-There will be no opposition to his election. pedition. It is said the forces going to Porto Rico now may be called on to go to BUILDER TALKS OF WAR SHIPS Cuba, and the places of the Porto Rico invaders taken by newer men needing the ad-W. Scott Thinks New Ones ditional practice of garrison and guard duty. The reduction of Havana is still in the distance. It is possible that General Blanco will, after the occupation of Porto Rico NEW YORK, June 8 .- Irwin W. Scott the and Santiago, be able to see the futility of builder of the battleship Oregon, has sailed holding out.

Army Wants a Chance. All the dispatches from West Indian

points, giving accounts of operations at

Santiago, have been read with interest at

the Navy and War departments. Army officers, who hope to have the opportunity to win some credit for the army at Santiago, are somewhat disquieted by reports of the activity of the fleet before the arrival of the land forces. With three or four days of such pounding as is reported to have taken place the batteries and garrison of Santiago will be powerless to resist an attempt to occupy their defenses. It is plain that the administration is carrying out a plan to induce the Spaniards to use amnunition every time it can be expended. If the Santiago forts have responded to the shower of shot and shell poured into them by Admiral Sampson they have so much less ammunition to use later. The ship that goes to Admiral Sampson's fleet with supplies will carry projectiles and there will be no danger that he will run short. It is pointed out at the Navy department that Admiral Cervera and the defenders of San tiago cannot respond without exposing themselves of running out at the time they will most need an abundant supply.

Some anxiety is felt for the security of Lieutenant Hobson and his companions. It has been reported that they were imprisoned in Morro castle, and, as the stories of yesterday represent that defense badly battered, it is wondered whether the Spanish commander permitted them to be exposed to the fire of the United States ships. The general impression is that Admiral Sampson did not pay any attention to the report that the men were imprisoned in the fortress, but depended on the Spanish to remove them to a place of safety in case they found the fort was to be bombarded. Otherwise it would be necessary to revise the good opinion of the Spaniards formed some days ago in the case of the Merrimac. be as famous as Dewey and the Olympia or

The reduction of the forts was part of Admiral Sampson's plan and he could not be deterred from carrying it out because the Spaniards choose to put American prisoners between themselves and danger. If this plan was resorted to and any dam age comes to the prisoners the Spanish admiral would have a rather embarrassing account to settle in case of his capture.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS Western Packings for the Last Week

Show Something of a Falling Off. CINCINNATI, June 8 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Price Current says: For the last week the western packing represents 410,000 hogs, compared with 415,000 the preceding week and 430,000 last year. From March the total is 5,865,000, against 4,915,000 a year ago, and prominent places compare as fol-

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Santa Fe Saving Expenses. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.-The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, it is ancabling the Navy department has finally re- nounced, has leased the use of the Union ceived information from Surgeon Anderson, Pacific, Denver & Gulf tracks between Puin charge of the United States hospital at eblo and Denver and will take up its own Yokohama, that the remains of Captain tracks between these points. It is Presi-

ered on board the Coptic, which sails today roads wherever two tracks run parallel and for San Francisco, had been finally delivered have the same terminal, thereby avoiding to Mr. Copman for cremation in accordance the expense of keeping up an extra track. with the request of Captain Gridley's widow. This has already been accomplished



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President Henreaux of Santo Domingo is Anxious to Lay Hands on the Revolutionist.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 8 .- Much mystery was observed regarding the visit of the Dominican gunboat Restoracion to this Army Officers Fear that by the Time port last evening. It transpires today that President Heureaux of Santo Domingo was aboard the vessel, and that from here he goes to Inaugua, where Senor Jiminez was last known to be located. The Restoracion left Cape Haytien before 5 o'clock this

Commodore Jansen, who came ashore

shortly after the arrival of the Restoracion ment that the Santiago expedition is not to receive the report of the Dominican conaffoat or that it is not to reach its destina- sul on the alleged illegal shipment of men tion speedily. The rumor is circulated from this point by Senor Jiminez and Senor freely that forces have been shipped from Morales to take part in the landing of the Tampa and that more are to follow and revolutionists at Monte Cristi, spent the The Dominican gunboat Independencia did not enter this port yesterday in company the shipping, including the fleet of Admirai with the Restoracion, as cabled last night. Cervera in the harbor. The operation, it is It proceeded to Fort de Paix in order to inthought, will be directed by General Shat- vestigate the report of Jiminez's presence at that place, just before the revolutionary lars, to strike the blow contemplated. It attempt at Monte Cristi. It is understood was stated by a cabinet officer after the that if President Heureaux finds that Jiminez is still there he will make an effort to induce the authorities to deliver the insurgent to him on the charge of piracy.



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